

Senate Commerce Committee Amendment

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 0342

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 26, is

amended by adding the following new section:

“Emergency medical condition” means a condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected by a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to result in:

- (A) Placing the patient’s health in serious jeopardy;
- (B) Serious impairment to bodily functions; or
- (C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, is amended by adding the

following new section:

“Emergency medical condition” means a condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected by a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, to result in:

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(C) Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
requiring it.